

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 22. (canceled).

23. (currently amended): A print control method using a server and ~~a plurality of at least one print systems-system~~ that can communicate with each other through a network, the print control method comprising:

storing print object data in the server;

receiving by the server, print setup information of the print object data and an electronic mail address for a user of the print system;

storing the electronic mail address in the server;

generating, based on the print setup information, control information for printing the print object data by the print system;

storing the control information in the server;

generating screen information for transmitting a print information request which requests the print object data and the control information, which are stored in the server;

notifying, to the user of the print system by sending an electronic mail to the electronic mail address, a predetermined address for transmitting a screen transmission request which requests the screen information;

accessing the predetermined address in order to transmit the screen transmission request;

transmitting the screen information to the print system in response to the screen transmission request;

~~a print request step of transmitting the print information request to the server a print information request which requests print object data and control information for printing the print object data by the print system, in the print control system,~~

~~a transmission step of transmitting the print object data and the control information to the print system when the print information request is received, in the server,; and~~

~~a print step of printing the print object data using the control information, in the print system.~~

24. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim 23, wherein
~~further comprising:~~

~~a print setup transmission step of transmitting print setup information of the print object data to the server in a distributor terminal which can communicate with the server through the network transmits the print setup information to the server, and~~

~~a control information generation step of generating the control information on the basis of the print setup information when the print setup information is received, in the server.~~

25. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim 23 ~~further comprising:~~

~~a screen request step of transmitting a screen transmission request which request screen information for transmitting the print information request, in the print system, and~~

~~a screen transmission step of transmitting the screen information to the print system when the screen transmission request is received, in the server,~~

~~wherein, in the print request stage, the print information request is transmitted by using the screen information.~~

26. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim ~~25~~ 23, wherein ~~in the screen transmission stage, the screen information for displaying information which represents an outline of the print object data is transmitted to the print system.~~

27. (canceled).

28. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim ~~27~~ 23, wherein ~~in the screen transmission stage, the screen information represents for displaying at least a part of the print setup information is transmitted to the print system.~~

29. (canceled).

30. (currently amended): A print control server comprising:
a storage unit that stores print object data and control information for printing the print object data by a print system,
a print setup unit that receives print setup information of the print object data;

a control information generation unit that generates, based on the print setup information, the control information;

a screen information generation unit that generates screen information for transmitting a print information request which requests the print object data and the control information, which are stored in the server;

a reception unit that receives an electronic mail address for a user of the print system which is to be stored in the storage unit, the reception unit that receives a the print information request which requests the print object data and the control information from the print system through a network;~~and~~

an address notification unit that notifies, to the user of the print system by sending an electronic mail to the electronic mail address, a predetermined address which is accessed for transmitting a screen transmission request which requests the screen information;

a transmission unit that transmits the print object data and the control information to the print system through the network when in response to the print information request is received;

a screen selection unit that receives the screen transmission request from the print system through the network; and

a screen transmission unit that transmits the screen information to the print system through the network in response to the screen transmission request.

31. and 32 (canceled).

33. (currently amended): The print control server according to claim ~~32~~ 30, wherein the ~~screen transmission unit transmits the screen information for displaying information which~~ represents an outline of the print object data ~~to the print system.~~

34. (canceled).

35. (currently amended): The print control server according to claim ~~34~~ 30, wherein the ~~screen transmission unit transmits the screen information for displaying~~ represents at least a part of the print setup information ~~to the print system.~~

36. (canceled).

37. (currently amended): A computer readable recording medium storing a print control program causing a computer to execute the method according to claim 23:

~~a reception step of receiving a print information request from a print system through a network, the print information request requesting print object data and control information for printing the print object data by a print system, and~~

~~a transmission step of transmitting the print object data and the control information to the print system through the network when the print information request is received.~~

38. - 43. (canceled).

44. (new): A printing system control method comprising:

- transmitting a request for a setup hypertext markup language (HTML) file from a distributor terminal to a print control server;
- transmitting the setup HTML file from the print control server to the distributor terminal;
- transmitting print setup information and an electronic mail address from the distributor terminal to the print control server;
- storing the electronic mail address at the print control server;
- generating control information and a browsing HTML file at the print control server, wherein the browsing HTML file is for displaying image data which is associated with the print setup information;
- transmitting a uniform resource locator of the generated browsing HTML file to the electronic mail address;
- transmitting a request for the browsing HTML file from a print system to the print control server;
- transmitting the browsing HTML file from the print control server to the print system;
- browsing the browsing HTML file at the print system; and
- determining whether an instruction to print has been received at the print system;

wherein if an instruction to print has been received, then an operation is performed, the operation comprising:

- transmitting a request for print information, including the generated control information, from the print system to the print control server;

transmitting the control information and the image data from the print control
server to the print system; and
executing a printing operation at the print system.